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MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, requiring election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month from the mailing date of the communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.